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Calendar for week beginning Sept. 28th.

Sunday—Tuxis Boys at 10 a.m., "Rally Day" Service at 11 a.m., Evening at 7.30 p.m.

Monday—The Regular Weekly Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Aid and will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Ingram at 8 p.m.
Friday—Choir practice at 8 p.m., C. G. I. T. at 7.30 p.m.

Peace is not the absence of war but the presence of love.—G. A. Studdert-Kennedy.

The trustworthiness of men trusted seems often to grow with the trust.—Woodrow Wilson.

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WM. REYNOLDS CALLED

William Reynolds, a well known member of the Old Timers Association and a respected citizen of Fernie for the past twenty-five years, crossed the Great Divide on Saturday last at the age of sixty-three years. Deceased had been ailing for the past year and suffered considerably from heart trouble. A few weeks ago he went to the Vancouver Hospital for treatment and for a while seemed to improve in health but a reaction set in and he passed away suddenly on Saturday, before his wife who was called away from Fernie by wire, could arrive. He leaves a wife and family of two grown children to mourn his death. Deceased, who was born at Renfrew, Ont., was the eldest of a family of seven boys all of whom survive him. He was a man of sterling character and loved and respected by everyone who knew him. Fernie citizens and the Old-timers particularly unite in extending their heartfelt sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

The remains were brought to Fernie and the funeral was held today at St. Margaret's Cemetery, the large crowd attending testifying to the respect in which the deceased was held.

The service was conducted by the Oddfellow Lodge, of which organization he was a member for many years. Rev. Oswald, at the Church, paid a wonderful tribute to the departed for the beautiful Christian life he had lived among his fellow-men.

ALL-CANADIAN CONCERT

On Monday, Oct. 6, an All-Canadian Concert will be given in the United Church, commencing at 8 p.m. The principal artist will be Mrs. W. D. Todd, of Victoria, B.C., and an exceptionally well-balanced program of musical, vocal and elocutionary numbers will be presented.

All-Canadian programs are the exception rather than the rule, and this effort should be supported by all who desire to further the advancement of Canadian music. Moreover a real treat is promised to all who attend.

The concert is being held under the auspices of the city public schools, the proceeds to be devoted to the Sports Fund.

This is an opportunity to enjoy one of those musical treats so rare in Fernie, and to assist the children in their sports.

CANADIAN BOYS ALLEGED ESSAY ON SCOTLAND

Scotland is a braw wee land on the north side of England. It has water nearly all round it. The population is about four and a half millions, including Harry Lauder. It has a peculiar language of its own, and if one can pronounce it coherently it is an infallible test of sobriety. Gold has at times been discovered in certain districts as well as in the pockets of certain natives but in each case it has been found difficult to work. The best known exports of Scotland are Oatmeal and Scotch Whisky, though sufficient of the latter is retained in the country to satisfy the demands of home consumption.

The chief import of recent years is Winston Churchill. The national dress of Scotland is the kilt which is a kind of short petticoat. In patterns it resembles a chess board, though in cold weather the wearer finds it more like a draught board. It is believed to be originally invented because of the aborigines who were unable to find trousers big enough to get their feet through. The Bagpipes provide the chief music of the country. It is a wind instrument and when blown is said to produce a tune. On many occasions in the history of the late war, Scotch Regiments have marched to certain death listening to the strains of the Bagpipes, though it is not known whether their willingness to meet the former was inspired by the desire to escape the latter. Scotland has produced many well known men, among them Robert Burns, believed to have been a poet. It is usually denied that he was born in Bannockburn. His most famous poems are Scots we have, and Stop your Tinkling Jock. The chief characteristic of the natives is reckless expenditure.

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INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH AT BLAIRMORE

A team of B.C. Golfers, seven from Fernie and two from Cranbrook, visited Blairmore on Sunday to take part in the Interprovincial Match and incidentally to take in the annual meeting.

The players were Messrs Watson, Hayne, Herchmer, Mitchell, Stewart, Suddaby and Sanborne, of Fernie, and Graham and Staples, of Cranbrook.

B.C. was decidedly beaten in the match, only Staples, Mitchell and Sanborne winning their games.

The annual meeting was called after the game when the election of officers for 1925 took place as follows:—President, Mr. Plunkett, of Pincher Creek; Vice-president, Mr. McLeod, Lethbridge; Secretary, Mr. Kelly, of Blairmore.

The next tournament will be held at Pincher Creek on the first Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Sept. 1925.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT

Stewart Brown, of West Fernie, accidentally shot himself this morning through stumbling while carrying a loaded shotgun which discharged blowing off the thumb and first finger of his left hand while a number of pellets lodged in his face and chest. He was taken to the hospital where it was found that while he had received serious injuries he would recover.

HEALTH OF SCHOOL PUPILS

The school authorities, ask it to be known that parents of the pupils are invited to come any Friday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. to get acquainted with the school nurse and if necessary to talk over with her the health of their children attending any of the Fernie schools.

We urge all parents to take advantage of any opportunity to learn of means to promote the health of their children.

Shakespeare says that his good name is what man prizes most "he who filches from me my good name, etc.—Leaves me poor, indeed." Next to one's honour one prizes most highly one's mentality. What greater aspersion can be said of a man than to say he is mentally weak or of low intelligence. Modern psychologists tell us that most of us have average intelligence while a few are idiots and a few are geniuses. Also, that whatever intellect we may be born with, that intellect can be developed to a certain extent by education. Of course, a person born with the brain of an idiot can never be developed into a person of average intelligence. Now these psychologists say that poor health is the greatest factor in retarding the development of any intelligence, and that children, who are always ill, children, who have signs of malnutrition, children, who have several physical defects, such as of eyes, teeth, nose and throat, become retarded mentally. These children are backward in school and often resemble the feeble-minded, although they are not the feeble-minded. Thousands of years ago the Romans said the same thing "Men's sana in corpore sano." (A healthy mind in a healthy body.) So if any mother wishes her child to be as intelligent as possible, she should do all that is possible to make that child as healthy as possible. The mother should not wring her hands and say that the child inherits poor health but should rustle around and find out the best things to do to make her child healthy, and to stay healthy so that the child's mind and intelligence can be developed to its utmost and so that no one can say the child is feeble-minded.

Therefore, we urge all parents to take what advantages the school offers in promoting the health of the Fernie children.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School at 2.30 p.m.

Rev. Tapscott, of Cranbrook, will preach.

An ice plant in Spokane was destroyed by fire the other night. The contents are now in liquidation.

JOINT CONFERENCE

Calgary, Alta., Sept. 25.—At the request of F. E. Harrison of the Federal Department of Labor, the joint conference between the coal operators and the miners' officials, which was to have opened at 10 a.m. Thursday has been postponed until 2.30 p.m.

It was stated that some of the members of the miners' scale committee had not arrived but were expected about noon.

While some of the miners' delegates express the view that no settlement will be reached unless it be on the basis of no reduction in wages, it is learned from a reliable source that they will change their views somewhat during the joint conference. Several of the members of the miners' scale committee recognized the futility of entering the conference in such a manner. They are prepared to "talk business" in other words, they are quite ready to compromise. In view of this the outlook is somewhat encouraging that a settlement will be reached.

MACDONALD DEFEATED

Vernon, B.C., Sept. 25.—Arthur O. Cochrane, of Vernon, defeated Hon. K. C. MacDonald, newly-appointed provincial treasurer, in the by-election in North Okanagan to-day.

As nearly as could be figured from telephone returns, Cochrane's majority is 210 with two small polls to hear from.

VETERANS AT HOE

The members of the G. W. V. A. were "At Home" to their wives and members of the women's Auxiliary on Wednesday evening. A large crowd of the ladies accepted the invitation. A few hands of whist opened the evening's proceedings. Prizes being won by Mrs. H. Wheeler and Mr. J. W. Ferguson respectively, the consolation prizes were carried off by Mr. Mitchell and Mr. D. F. Markland. A special supper was served. The culinary abilities of the committee received great praise. Evidently the experience gained by batching and camping out were not wasted. Wm. Howarth & Co. furnished the music for the patrons of the Terpsychorean Art. The chimes of midnight closed a real honest-to-goodness good time.

Ernest Torrence Featured in "The Side Show of Life"

One of many highlights in "The Side Show of Life", Herbert Brenon's production of William J. Locke's gripping story, "The Mountebank," coming to the Orpheum theatre on Wednesday, is Ernest Torrence's superb characterization of the chief character. The performance he gives in this picture lives. Only Torrence could make such a man stand out as a worthy successor of Bill Jackson—the role he played in "The Covered Wagon."

This picture has all the dash and color of circus life. Brenon has given the entire production a de luxe mounting and that means the last word in settings, backgrounds and costumes.

Anna Q. Nilsson is featured with Mr. Torrence. She is the titled Lady Auril Dayne with whom the clown falls hopelessly in love; as usual Miss Nilsson gives a capital performance. Nell Hamilton who has the prominent juvenile role in D. W. Griffith's "America," heads the supporting cast which includes among others, Louise Lagrange, Maurice Cannon and Effie Shannon.

"The Side Show of Life" is more than a motion picture. It is a slice of life itself!

GRAND ENCAMPMENT I. O. O. F.

The grand Patriarch of B.C. will hold a Special Grand Session in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday evening at 9 p.m. Subordinate Lodge invited to attend at 10.45 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sept. 28th—16th Sunday after Trinity.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer: "Harvest Fields."

7.30 p.m.—Evangelist: "God's Angels."

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

3 p.m.—Harvest Thanksgiving Service at Coal Creek.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Joseph Bricker, of Vancouver, is in the city to-day.

Remember, Bill, our Dance will be held on October 6th.

Pete Marchinek was fined \$50.00 and costs last week for being under the influence of liquor.

J. Karpenchuk was up in the police court this week charged with speeding. He was fined \$10.00 and costs.

Chief Greenwood is expected home today from a two weeks' holiday trip up to the Elk River.

Ross Workman has commenced his studies at the University of B.C., which opened on the 23rd inst.

A report from Elko states that Mrs. Thos. Duncan is ill with pneumonia.

A much needed improvement at the corner of Cox St. and Victoria Ave. is now being carried out. T. Todd is in charge of the work.

Kasmer Lassalle will be up in the Police Court tomorrow charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large.

The Annual Tax Sale of the City of Fernie will be held in the Council Chamber at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30th.

A. B. Flett, head provincial man for the A. MacDonald Co., of Winnipeg, is spending a few days in town.

The Annual Anglican Harvest Thanksgiving Service will be held at Coal Creek on Sunday, Sept. 28th, at 3 p.m. There will be Harvest music and decorations.

We understand that a party of capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the Elk Lumber Co.'s property. The opening of the Elk mill would be good news for Fernie.

O. C. Smith, chief accountant of the defunct Home Bank, was found guilty to-day of negligence in the matter of returns made to the Government and will be sentenced next week.

There are several rumors running broadcast regarding the commencing of the work on the proposed Fernie-Calgary Railway, but nothing official has been announced.

Miss Marjorie Broley of Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Broley, of this city, will play the piano for the Victoria Broadcasting Radio Station to-night.

Albert Soderstrom charged with driving a car into a boy riding a bicycle and knocking him down was up in the Court on Monday. The case as particularly annoying because the man did not even help the boy up. He was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Wm. Wallace, of Calgary, arrived in town this week to take over the management of the Crow's Nest Trading Co. and the A. MacDonald Co. Mr. Wallace is a man of wide business experience and a hall fellow well met and Fernie extends the glad hand to our new citizen.

On Sunday last the interior of Christ Church was tastefully decorated every variety of farm produce being displayed, the occasion being the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service. A large attendance was recorded at each service, Rev. H. U. Oswald occupied the pulpit.

A little daughter of Guy Johnson, who has suffered for the past couple of years from a fractured skull, recently underwent a very critical operation to remove the pressure on the brain. The operation was successful and the child is doing fine. Dr. Crowe, an eminent surgeon in Ontario, performed the operation.

Al Rizzutto has just returned from a visit to the Cover d'Alene country. Thirty-five years ago a raw lad just out from Italy he secured his first job in the lumber woods of that district and this is his first visit to the old scene again. He says he traveled in twenty-four hours over the same territory that he took six months to make in the old days.

H. B. McGiverin, first vice-president of the Crow's Nest Pass Co., and member elect from Ottawa for the House of Commons, has been appointed to the Dominion Cabinet as a member without portfolio. Mr. McGiverin is a native of Hamilton, Ont., and is a son-in-law of Hon. C. H. Macintosh, at one time Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories.

CONSIDER THE CAUSES

(Canadian Finance)

Two Chicago youths, following a trial that aroused the entire newspaper-reading world, are sentenced to spend the remainder of their natural lives in cells. In some quarters the judge who imposed the sentence is being criticized because he did not send them to the gallows.

It should be taken into consideration that the presiding judge took the harder course—followed his conscience—when to have imposed a death sentence would have been tantamount to sending the case to a court of appeal, leaving the final adjustment incumbent upon some other members of the judiciary. But Judge Caverly, taking youth into consideration, imposed the lesser sentence and it must be said for him that he had sufficient courage to follow the dictates of his judgment rather than pander to public opinion.

Of the two youths it is to be hoped that any attempt to awaken maudlin, misguided sentiment in their favor in a few years with a view to their liberation will be frowned upon promptly and effectively.

Rather would it be better to consider the social conditions which led up to the crime to the end that curative and preventive forces be brought to bear.

In "The Plastic Age," a novel published earlier in the year by Percy Marks, instructor in English, at Brown University, a remarkable exposure was made of the students in the American colleges, their immoralities, their snobbish Greek letter societies and their general attitude of superconceited distaste for the old-fashioned morality of their fathers. Although the professor was promptly attacked, he was able to prove the truth of his assertions. From long association with students in dormitory and fraternity houses he drew an accurate picture of the manner in which moral sanctions and obligations are disregarded—despised, even.

That book taught a lesson that should be heeded by all educationists. The alpha and omega of that treatise is that intellectual eminence may exist in connection with a very rudimentary moral sense; and an education that is directed to mental and material acquisitions does not necessarily produce the best class of students to undertake the work of the world—for without a high moral sense society is apt to go smash.

Realization and acceptance of responsibility by parents and instructors during the formative age of youth is essential for the enhancement of the future of the race.

SAYS MAN MAY LIVE FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—Men in the prime of life now will have a chance to live 1,000 years, according to Prof. Fritz Haber, eminent German scientist, who has been in this city attending the centenary celebration of the Franklin Institute.

Prof. Haber, who is director of the Prussian Academy of Physical and Chemical Sciences, in an interview, expressed his positive opinion that the next great scientific achievement would produce such a result.

He declared that science would bring forth discoveries that would produce a race of supermen, who may expect to live as long as 1,000 years, through elimination of the causes of natural death.

Pointing his finger at the interviewer, who is under 20, he exclaimed, "You will see it."

Hardly less impressive, from the strictly scientific view was another opinion of Doctor Haber's that science will never be able to create life itself.

He is confident, however, that the achievement of prolonging life from the present expectation of "three score years and ten," to ten centuries will be accomplished by scientists now laboring over their research. Insulin, the epochal discovery which is at last helping the medical profession to fight diabetes, has been the first step, Haber said, and is the concrete example that the principle and formulae on which the scientists are working to prolong life, is fundamentally sound.

This prolongation of life, according to the professor, will come through a method of purifying all the various types of enzymes in the body. Insulin is the purification of one type of enzyme, the organic or chemical duty of which is to split the monosaccharides in the human system. An enzyme is an organized or chemical compound of vegetable or animal origin that causes chemical transformation as hydrolysis, oxidation, coagulation, synthesis or reduction.

How old is Ann? and who owns Wrangel Island? are two unanswered conundrums.

PREMIER GOLD MINING CO. PAY DIVIDEND

A quarterly dividend of \$400,000 was declared yesterday by the Premier Gold Mining Company, according to a New York report received by Lauzier, Wolcott & Co. This is at the rate of 8 cents a share on the issue of 5,000,000 shares. Payments will be made on October 30 to stockholders of record on September 25.

The forthcoming disbursement will increase the total of dividend payments to \$6,088,000, all of which will have been paid since early in 1921 and \$2,750,000, of which was paid in 1922 and \$1738,000 in 1923. The beneficiaries include R. K. Neill of Spokane and Messrs. Trites, Wood and Wilson of Fernie, B.C.

The property is near the international line at Stewart, B.C., and yields ore containing silver and gold. —The Spokesman-Review.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. Robb, the Acting Federal Minister of Finance, attributes unemployment to people crowding into the cities while farmers actually lack laborers. The theory is worthless unless there is a remedy, and Mr. Robb and the Government to which he belongs have none. The distribution of our citizenship as between rural and urban centres ought to be a matter of concern to any Government, yet we hear little or nothing on the subject save platitudes. Premier Oliver of this province has alluded before now to the attraction of the "white lights" of populated centres, yet he has so far failed to evolve any settlement policy which will redress the balance. If there was a proper distribution of our inhabitants there should be not unemployment problem in a country of such rich resources, but the trouble seems to be that the pioneering stock no longer exists and, therefore, if there is to be a remedy for present conditions, the Government must find ways and means for making the agricultural industry more attractive.

Mr. Robb formed his last budget particularly for the farmers and the dwellers in rural districts, but it does not seem to have functioned as he expected, or else he would not now have to complain that people are flocking to the cities and creating an unemployment problem. Mr. Robb must not forget that his budget, whatever its effects on the farming community, has created unemployment in the cities and what the Government directly causes that authority should directly cure. The Toronto Mail and Empire, in commenting on the recent unemployment conference at Ottawa, says:

Hard as Mr. Robb and his fellow Ministers have made the lot of the workers in the cities, it would appear from what he says that they have made still harder the lot of the workers in the rural districts, and have driven these in large numbers and in desperation to the cities in which are the hundreds of factories that have been obliged to close down because of the King Government's destructive tariff policy. The Robb remark is no less than a damning confession of the Government's great sin against the people, who are being driven from pillar to post in search of work, who are moving from the rural districts to the centres of unemployment in the cities, and who from there are being pushed on to the United States. Worse than the threatened red rust to the Western wheat crop is the actual blight the King Government is to this country. —The Colonist.

The Duke of York plans leaving for Africa shortly on a hunting trip. The jungle "big game" may not be as playful as the society "lions" encountered by his elder brother on Long Island.

A Detroit woman who admits that she has been married nine times declares that the majority of her husbands died a natural death. She can only recall disposing of three of them.

The Prince of Wales would find a durable dance partner in the person of the Queen of Spain. Her Spanish Majesty is reported to have danced continuously for four hours at a recent ball at Santander.

The three doctors engaged in the North Okanagan campaign belong to the same school of medicine and political party. After consultation they have decided that the election of their candidate is the only thing that can save the riding.

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RELICS OF THE PAST

Dr. John C. Merriam, famous paleontologist and president of the Carnegie Institute, has pronounced curious markings in the natural cement floor of the state prison grounds at Carson City, to be footprints of the giant sloth, impressed there probably millions of years ago.

These million-year-old relics of the past are interesting.

But they are not half so interesting relics of the past that every man carries around in his brain. How would you explain the impulse that made young Leopold and Loeb chisel out a boy's life and then destroy his face with acid? How would you explain the young man in England who clubbed his sweetheart to death in a cottage, burned part of her body and packed the rest in a trunk? How can you explain all cruelty, all perversion, all superstition and all the hellishness that man indulges in?

They are all inherited relics of the time when man was still half beast.

When Philip of Macedonia cut off the ears and lips of his enemy and chained him to his gates, he impressed a bestial footprint in the brains of his descendants, as indelible as that of the giant sloth in Carson City.

Every man is a walking museum of such ancient relics. And civilization is the process of throwing them out of the racial strain forever.—Vancouver Sun.

Following the star of empire in its westward course the Pacific coast is to be honored shortly by visits from the Premier of the Dominion and colleagues, and possibly the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition in the House of Commons. During the sojourn of the distinguished visitors they may be reminded of the many things they have left undone that they should have for the good and welfare of this neglected province.

Taxpayers get it coming and going. In an eastern province where the price of gasoline has dropped, it is proposed to increase the tax, requiring the consumer to pay the old rate.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS

Innate in the minds of some of those who control educational matters in this Dominion is the belief that experiences in the United States can be followed blindly with advantage to the youth of Canada. These educationists have succumbed to the influences of contiguity, often because their horizon is bounded by what happens within their immediate purview. The United States publicists have a habit of telling the world that what is done in that country in every sphere of human effort is done best and the reiteration of this gratuitous statement unfortunately leaves its impression on the mentality of too many in Canada. The fact of the matter is that in educational matters the United States is lagging behind, and to an extent because we borrow too much from the methods in vogue in that country this Dominion also lags, through misdirected efforts and the weaknesses which often beset the copyist of others' endeavors.

It is refreshing to find candor about any shortcomings of the people of America in any publication of that country. There is candor, however, on the subject of education in an editorial in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post, a periodical which has a very wide circulation and which, on many occasions, takes a wide and sane view of events of public import. That publication says that, so far as it knows, educators are almost unanimously agreed that, age for age, French and English children are much further advanced in their studies than are the children of America. From this statement it goes on to estimate the reasons. An examination of conditions tends to furnish an explanation. Allusion is made to the methods whereby the teachers in France and England are prepared for their life work. There is difficulty in the advanced courses they must take, there is severity in the tests they must pass, their methods with their pupils are more rigorous than those employed in the United States.

The Post points out that in many of the States the school authorities have been remiss in not profiting more largely by a careful study of French and British methods. It only casts blame in a limited degree on the ill-equipped teachers because it says they are part of a system which is older and stronger than themselves, and if their education is defective it is more likely to be their misfortune than their fault. Thousands of such teachers, it points out, are keenly aware of their own shortcomings and are making creditable sacrifices to remedy them by attendance at Summer schools and by

voluntarily taking special courses that will be of value to them in their work. The Post infers from his that such courses should not be necessary if, in the first place, he teachers were turned out as finished products equipped in every way for the life duties they are called upon to perform. In summarizing the point is wishes to make, after alluring to the superiority of French and English teachers to those in the United States, it says that America might get more for their outlay on education if less was spent on school-houses and more on teachers. The methods of training and selecting teachers all over this continent undoubtedly calls for reform if education is to be placed on the same plane here as it enjoys in some of the countries of Europe.—The Colonist.

OUR PRINCE

The Prince of Wales has completed his diplomatic and social mission to the United States. Whether his mission was intended to be diplomatic and social, we cannot say, but there is no doubt that it was both diplomatic and social. His Royal Highness has had an exceedingly good time. He has enjoyed himself to the utmost bounds of his extraordinary vitality, and we have no doubt that he succeeded in providing an almost boundless amount of enjoyment for his hosts. He established a new code of fashions, and the young men of the republic should be grateful to him for that.

Some of the wise commentators of the American press cannot understand why the Prince should be so exceedingly popular, why he should be received everywhere with such boundless enthusiasm, while men who have achieved real success in life by their intellectual talents pass unnoticed in the crowd. They are inclined to make no allowance for the qualities that are purely personal. Yet personality is a tremendous factor in the affairs of this world. Graces of manner, charm of person, an open countenance and a winning smile, appeal to the hearts of the people. They are an extraordinarily valuable equipment for any public man, and the Prince is a notable public man even if it is not necessary for him to seek the suffrages of his own people.

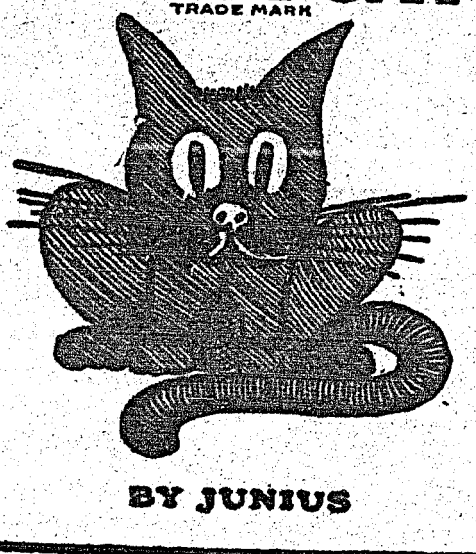
There is just one experiment we should like to see His Royal Highness undertake before he departs from Canada. We should be delighted if he were to meet Rt. Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King during that gentleman's political tour of the West. It would be interesting to watch and see whether he could cause the sphynx-like countenance of the Premier to relax its portentous dignity just for a single moment.—The Colonist.

PECULIARITIES OF THE LAW

"Although the law is not only not human, but is often inhuman, some of the judges who administer it have hearts and emotions under their bombazine gowns just like other people, so that the law's very inhumanity frequently arouses upon their part a rebellious ingenuity. Necessity is the mother of invention in the law as elsewhere, and the law has shown a creditable ingenuity in separating people who—really as a matter of common sense—ought to be separated. Indeed, a judge may be saying to one woman, 'What! You wish to be divorced because your husband hit you with an axe? What an unheard-of suggestion! I will not entertain it!' and the next moment will in effect be saying to another, 'What, my dear? You say this miserable rascal, your father's coachman took you out a-riding and persuaded you to marry him? Outrageous! Of course, I shall annul this marriage.'"

Canadian bacon is said to be rivaling the Danish product in popularity on the British market. Although a "side line" it ranks as one of our most important exports.

OFFICE CAT



Although he may not be a musician, almost any Vancouverite is acquainted with "sharps" and "flats."

An ounce of honest criticism is worth more than a pound of flattery, provided you have a strong constitution and can stand the criticism.

Many a girl who is afraid of a mouse will sit right down next to a sofa snake and maybe dance with him.

Noisy neighbors, like squeaky shoes are all right if you can learn to like them.

In China the girl bandits steal young men and marry them. Over here they never do worse than shoot their victims.

Being shrewd is only a means of protection—it adds nothing of value to the community.

Youngster (at night)—Daddy, I want a drink.
Dad—Aw go to sleep. I've wanted one for two years.

One day, it is related, a man called at the home of an evangelist on an ordinary business errand, writes a feminine correspondent to a B.C. paper. The little daughter of the house, aged 5, answered the door. "Is your father in?" asked the stranger. No, replied the child, but walk right in, poor dying sinner. Mother can pray for you.

You can't know too much, but Frank Lowe, says you may very easily say too much.

The Catch
Oh pity for the little fish!
The briny deep he braves,
And gets caught in some fisher's net,
Out on the billowy waves.

And pity for the Fernie Fish
A young girl's charms he craves,
And gets caught in a hairnet,
Upon the permanent waves.

Success is a habit. So is SAFETY. Not all dead towns were "laid out" by undertakers.

Nice thing about wet weather is that a man's can't blame it on his wife, says Alice.

The heathen have some horrible customs, but they never drop a cigarette in a coffee cup, shivers Hilda.

When you stick your nose into other people's affairs you usually put your foot into it.

That's always the way, mourns Jim Corbett, when you think you have said something cute and expect to get a laugh, someone takes you seriously and gets mad about it.

When a man is wrapped up in himself he makes a pretty small package.

Bit For Bat
Do I bore you? asked the mosquito politely, as he sunk a half-inch shaft into the man's leg.
Not at all, replied the man, squashing him with a book. How do I strike you?

Happiness, sought in the right way, is about as cheap as anything in the world, but some millionaires haven't enough money to buy it.

The old game of "all hands around" has been replaced by a much more interesting one called, "Both arms around."

The consumer, observes Joe Austin is always the goat. Still, at that a goat can swallow anything.

The light of love seldom seeks to dispel darkness on secluded porches these summer nights.

These endurance contests make little impression on a man who is having his teeth tinkered with.

A soft answer turneth away wrath but it encourages bores to call you on the telephone.

Fill your job or your boss may fill it.

Jim Falcones says there are two things a fellow dreads about a vacation—starting on one and coming back.

Great Moments in a Boy's Life
When he is told he may keep the outcast dog he picked up in the road and brought home.

When the doctor says he has the measles and must be kept home from school.

When his little girl friend gives him a note containing a lock of hair.
When he is presented with an air-gun on his birthday.

We Saw Her
Mary has a bathing suit,
'Twas pretty, without doubt,
For when she climbed inside the thing.

The most of her stayed out.

It isn't the harmfulness of rouge and other beauty aids that impresses us, sighs Archie Farquharson, but their utility.

There was a time when the barbers cast ugly glances at be-whiskered men; now, says Bennie Smith, the same glances are sent at the women still wearing long hair.

The doctor's prescription had been for the patient to drink hot water an hour before meals.

Doctor, complained the ailing one, after he had tried the prescribed remedy, I drank hot water for about five minutes and I felt like a balloon. I couldn't drink it for an hour to save my life.

Foolish question No. 9,842,368.
Would you children like an ice-cream cone?

Did you ever notice, queries Matt Tully that it is not half as far going to the river to fish as it is coming back after you didn't get any.

A big store in Nelson has opened a "barber shop for women only." Now if the men can only get all the women to go to it.

A hick town is a place where there isn't anything to do except watch a widower, murmurs Guy Johnson.

Using His Own Now
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

On Friday last we were unfortunate enough to publish a local item in The Free Press which has drawn down upon us the ire and vengeance of one, Mayor George Gerald Henderson.

The genial George waxed very wrath with us calling the editor over the phone in plain language all the different kinds of liars that he could think of and said that this dirty rag never missed an opportunity to slur or slander him. For a little while we felt like paying George a little visit to chastise him for his insulting language, but our thoughts went back to the day that he came home crying after Harry Bentley had spanked him for a somewhat similar offence, and on second thoughts we relented, but to ease the mind of anyone who may be credulous enough to believe that we might have put something across on the mayor, which the Lord knows we would never think of doing, the following signed statement from the main party concerned should be sufficient:

To the Editor of "Sept. 24, 1924.
Ferne, B.C.

The statements contained in an item appearing in your local column giving the reason for my resignation to the City of Fernie are absolutely correct. The item was as follows:

"Neil McCallum for the past nine years city engineer and a faithful and hard-working employee of the city for twelve years has resigned his position after a disagreement with the Mayor over the work on the river. Whatever the right or wrong of the argument may be, Fernie loses a hard-working conscientious employee and our citizens will learn with regret of his resignation."
(Sgd.) NEIL MCCALLUM.

From time to time, with tears in our eyes, we have pleaded with the mayor to allow a little bit of the milk of human kindness to percolate into that soured and churlish disposition of his and to treat his employees and the men under him with common decency, but it seems impossible. No self-respecting employee who comes directly under his command will stay with him very long.

We heard Mayor G. G. Henderson a few days ago give a little talk on the subject of the influence of our lives upon the boy. He told in eloquent language of the life of the late Lieutenant-Governor Walter Nichol, former owner of The Vancouver Province, whom no man ever worked for but loved and respected him. To the Mayor, Walter Nichol must have been, indeed, a superman; for no man ever worked for G. G. Henderson either as a printer, in the Customs Office or as Mayor of the City of Fernie, whose heart was not full of hatred and curses for him.

Mayor Henderson says The Free Press has never missed an opportunity to slur and slander him. True, it is that a guilty conscience needs no accuser. Why, that man ought to go home to his closet and get down on his knees and thank God for the things that we have not said about him. We have never said one word about his record with the Customs. We have never said a word about the pure-bone-head inefficiency and gross ignorance which has cost the City of Fernie at least \$20,000.00 in connection with the Elk River Crossing. We have never said very much about his despicable disposition which renders it almost impossible for any man to sit on a magistrate's bench and render fair and impartial justice. We have, indeed, suppressed a thousand little things to give this man a chance, but what is the use. He is impossible and patience has ceased to be a virtue.

It is remarkable how little interest the average politician takes in agricultural matters except just prior to election day.

A Detroit man shot his wife because she did not have dinner ready when he got home. And he was probably half shot himself.

ABOUT 5,000 matches are lighted every second in the United States, of which about 4,000 are borrowed.

OF all cases of incapacitated drivers, aside from intoxication from alcoholic beverages, the "one arm" driver, so-called, is probably the most dangerous. No man can be expected to keep full possession of his car while he has one arm around a woman. We see a good deal of this kind of driving, and unless it ceases the day may come when such drivers will have to be dealt with as severely as those suicidal drivers are not only endangering the lives of the persons in their own cars but the lives of pedestrians and the lives of people riding in other cars.

A man who drives on our highways with one arm around a woman is a real menace and should be deprived of his privilege to operate a car.

THE local paper is the small town's greatest asset. No town should fail to appreciate its local paper to the extent of a liberal patronage.—Henry Ford.

The influence of the small town newspaper upon the town and its business is often underestimated by business men themselves. The newspaper is going to represent the town to the outside world, fairly or unfairly. Nothing speaks better for a town than a newspaper that is well supported by the business men, and nothing speaks in louder terms against the town than a newspaper that is struggling for existence and which has little or no advertising patronage from its home business concerns.

If the business man has a good, live, newspaper published in his town he should never let that paper go to press without his name in its columns in an advertisement. We make this statement without any selfish motive. The Free Press has a fairly good advertising patronage for which we are indeed grateful, but if every business concern in this town would advertise with us regularly that fact would not make us rich by any means. There is no such thing on the globe as riches for the country newspaper man. He is a kind of a work horse for the community that doesn't get and doesn't expect as much remuneration for his labors as other men receive who do not do the town and community as much good as the newspaper is able to do, and as the newspaper does do gladly and willingly.

Lots of men and some business men do not appreciate their local paper as a thing of value except to the owner of the paper, and that is where their vision needs doctoring. The newspaper travels, and is the town's only representative that is always working at the job.

MAYBE some of the fathers who are most open with their criticism know that the father of Nathan Leopold failed to be a true pal as guilty of the same offense. The father failing to take time to enjoy some of the boyish sports with his son need not be surprised if that boy some day brings disgrace upon the family name.

B. C. FORBES asks: "What is the best advertisement, the strongest magnet, any city can have?"—And then he answers: "After traveling the country over, I am inclined to think that answer is an outstandingly superb hotel."

EVERYWHERE people are coming to realize more and more how inter-dependent we are upon each other. The only individual who is self-sufficient is a hermit.

The keynote—the foundation of civilization—is the family. We all concede that. And we're rapidly coming to realize that our own home town—is a home town family—simply the family unit a little bit extended through neighborly cordiality, friendship, and pleasant social intercourse.

Common good will and recognition of our human obligation is a deeper currency than any money system ever invented. But it is also to our advantage on the material side of life—it rebounds in better practices, living conditions, more generous impulses. It makes Fernie a better place to live.

Let's make our home town unit closer knit. Let's be generous with our good will—realizing that the prosperity of the individual is directly reflected in an added prosperity to our community.

MOST men would be willing to learn their money honestly if it didn't take so long.

If you don't believe in newspaper space and printers' ink as business getters, then you had better take lessons in how to succeed from the man who failed.

SOME people never have any respect for gray hairs until they have acquired a few of their own.

WHAT this country needs more than anything else is men that can think straight—men that can reach conclusions based on intelligence and knowledge. Not on ignorance and prejudice. The nation is crying for men that can neither be caught by the glittering spider-web of Bolshevism nor blocked by the reactionary's wall of selfishness and stupid precedent.

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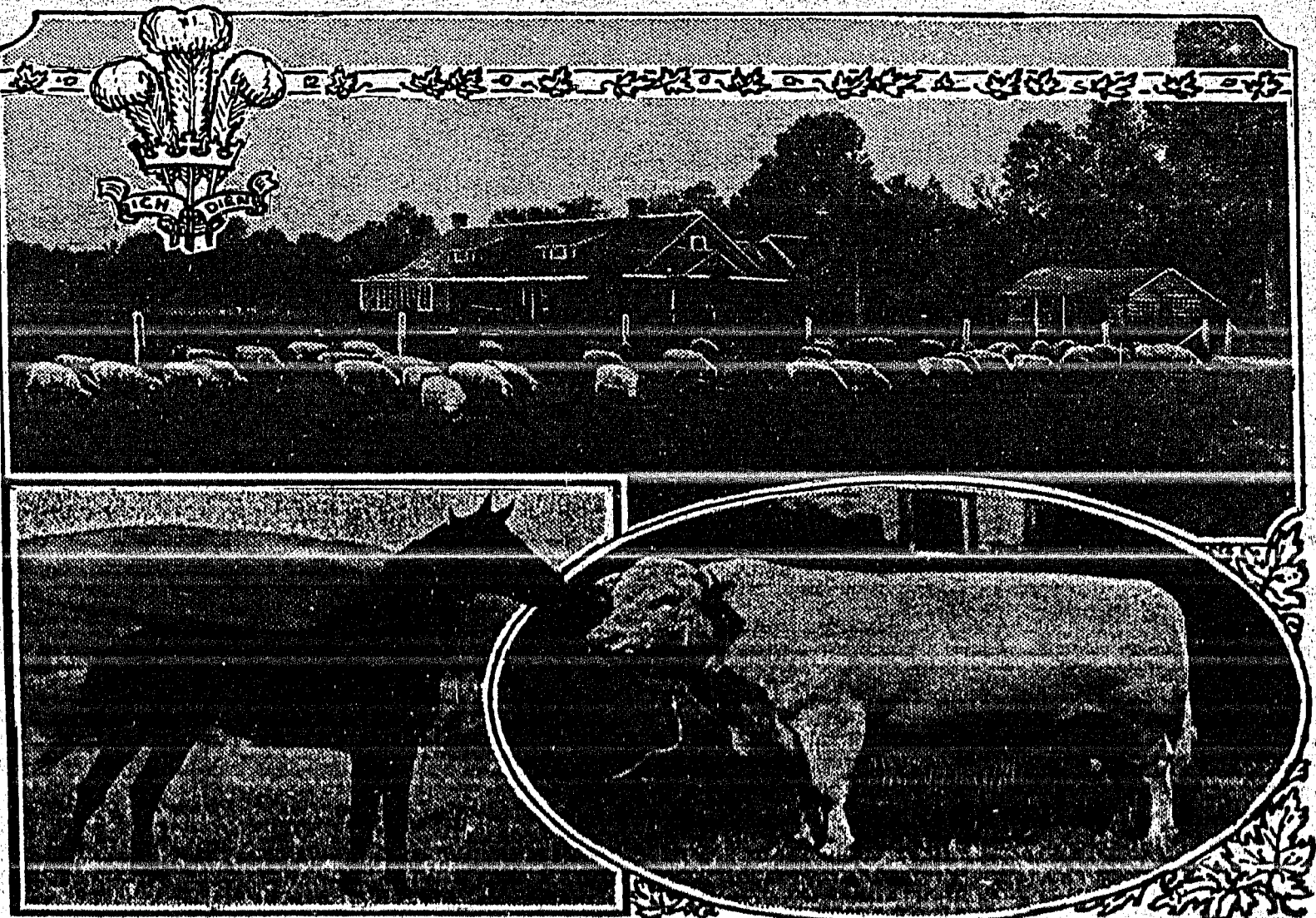
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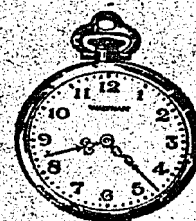
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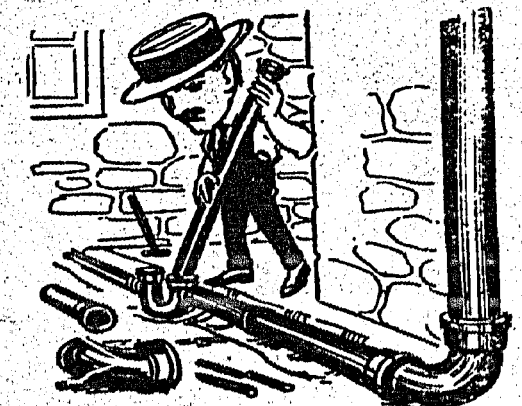
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Dr. Corsan is visiting old freinds in Montreal and London.

Elks Dance on October 6th will be a winner.

A. Klauer, of the C.N.P. Coal Co. staff, has been ill for the past three days.

Mrs. George Mead returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where she spent a short holiday.

Staff Wilson is home after spending a couple of weeks with his family in California.

W. R. Wilson, who spent the early part of the week in Calgary, arrived home Wednesday morning.

Billie Mills left for Spokane on Friday last, where he will resume his studies at Gonzaga College.

Wm. Hunter left on Tuesday evening to attend a joint conference at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trites and Mrs. Sherwood Herchmer left on Saturday on a motor trip to Vancouver.

Hartley Wilson and Barney Caulfield are in Calgary representing the Coal Co. at the conference of the Operators and Miners.

Dr. George Kelman left on the East-bound train, Saturday, for Eastern points. He expects to be away about four or five weeks.

Thomas Prentice left on Thursday morning for Vancouver where he will spend a few weeks with his brother, Archie. Tom has been in rather poor health for some time.

Don't forget the social and dance in the Catholic Parish Hall tonight, Friday, Sept. 26. Cards from 9 to 10.30. Dancing from 11 to 1. Admission 50c.

The many friends of Dr. Kelman will be pleased to learn that he is able to be around a little each day, after his recent operation.

The women of the Mooseheart Legion invite the members of the brother lodge to a Social Evening on Thursday next. Brothers will be received at 9 p.m.

Jang Yee, the Fernie Chinaman, charged with peddling dope, came up before Magistrate Henderson on Tuesday. The Chin, although speaking excellent English himself, had an interpreter here all the way from Toronto to interpret his evidence. The case lasted two days, and the Magistrate reserved his decision. Sherwood Herchmer acted for the defence.

George Reynolds, of Winnipeg, is in the city to attend the funeral of his brother, William, who died in Vancouver, on Saturday last. Twenty years ago George was a resident of this city and a well known young man here. He was one of our fast lacrosse players at that time and a well known athlete. The past twenty years has dealt very lightly with George, who looks almost as young as he did when he left.

At a special meeting of the city council held Wednesday afternoon it was decided to let the contract for the finishing of the work on the Elk River Crossing to Messrs Bishop & Co., who are identified with the big construction work being done by the East Kootenay Power Co., at Elko. The work has been let on a cost plus basis and we understand will be rushed to completion. We believe the council have shown wisdom in employing this big concern to finish the work, although it would seem that a straight contract price would have been more satisfactory to the City.

Miss Hilda Minton, of Fernie, nurse in training at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, was, on Friday last, crowned Gyro queen, on the midway at the Nelson Fair. She was crowned queen by Gyro President W. M. Myers, after she had been declared elected by W. Riley, manager of the contest, which had been progressing for some three weeks. Miss Minton was elected by a majority of 18,075 votes over Miss Gladys Jolfs, the second contestant. Miss Katherine Stark, who lead the contest, practically all through, finished in third place. William Junior with ticket 290 was the winner of the \$50 prize which went with the contest, the newly crowned queen drawing the above ticket.

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Several hunting parties left town during the past week.

Pianoforte Lessons given. Apply Mrs. W. MacGregor, 39 Dalton Ave.

Don't forget the Conservative Rally to-night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Markland on Tuesday morning, a daughter.

The latest report from the Calgary Conference is that negotiations are still proceeding.

Mr. McNiven, Deputy Minister of Labor for B.C., spent a few days in town reviewing the strike situation.

Davis Anderson, of West Fernie, and Billie Gorrie are out testing their hunting prowess in the Flathead district.

Mrs. E. K. Stewart and her son, Kenny, left last week for the Coast. Kenny has commenced his first year at the University in Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Taylor underwent an operation in the Fernie Hospital on Wednesday. Her many friends will be pleased to hear that she is doing nicely.

All Rebekahs and Oddfellows are cordially invited to attend a Social Evening, Monday, Sept. 29th, in I. O. O. F. Hall. Entertainment and dancing.

NEW FALL MILLINERY—Pretty small felt hats for the early season. Our patronage solicited. At Mrs. Calton's—over the Liphardt Jewelry Store.

Sherwood Herchmer returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where he had been on legal business in connection with the Loeb case. Mr. Herchmer is acting for the Canadian National Railway in this case.

Three young lads will come up before Magistrate Henderson tomorrow charged with pilfering several business houses. One of them was caught in the very act. Chief Anderson is a great lover of boys and it grieves him sorely to take drastic action against these lads.

Edward Cole, well known old timer in Fernie, is enjoying a visit from a brother, whom he hasn't seen for some seventy-three years. Ed's parents died before he was a year old and he was adopted into a strange family and his brother who was then twelve or thirteen years, started out for himself and never saw his baby brother again until he arrived here a few days ago. Ed is seventy-three and his brother eighty-four.

At Cranbrook on Thursday night last it is stated that the provincial police of the district made a number of raids on some restaurants and pool rooms, resulting in charges being laid against some of the proprietors of these places. The raids were made as a result of information gathered by provincial government liquor board spotters who have apparently been working quietly in the district for some weeks past. Kimberley was the principal point visited, among the places raided there being the Glen Cafe and the International Club. Establishments at Yahk and Wardner were also raided, and the hearing of the cases will shortly come up before the magistrate.

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GOLDEN RULE SUPREMACY

Voicing his unshaken idealism his faith in his native land, and his confidence in education of the right sort as a panacea for threatened ills, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, B.A., LL.D., K.C., Minister of Justice for Canada, held a huge audience in rapt attention last night at assey Hall during the course of an address on "Canadian Citizenship" before representative Catholics of the Dominion, assembled for the convention of the Catholic Truth Society.

"Inspiring" is a strong word, which often slips out too easily. But it may be used with undisputed justice in describing Hon. Mr. Lapointe's address. When a man who has reached such a position in public life is able to reaffirm his belief that "the Golden Rule is still the supreme law of mankind," and to preserve unsullied a supreme confidence in the ultimate destiny of the Dominion as a united nation, the man or woman whose courage is faint may pluck up heart and follow this distinguished example. Into the shadows of doubt and the dark corners of pessimism the Minister of Justice last night unfalteringly bore the torch of friendliness and co-operation, tolerance and effort, revealing a dozen sure passages out of the darkness to better things and better times.

Fundamental importance was laid by the Minister in commencing his address upon the fact that the public wealth was in the popular conscience. "The worth and strength of any nation," he said, "is not in its vastness, the number of its soldiers, its beauty, nor the kindness of its climate; rather, the real strength of national power is in the quality of its citizenship." The most important factor in good citizenship, he continued, was intelligent self-control, combined with consciousness of duty. "Citizens must be able to subordinate their wills to the national will by voting, filling positions of trust, working for and with the community. If we cannot bear the burdens which democracy imposes we cannot call ourselves democrats. The secret desire to let some one else do things for us is a desertion. Nobody has the right to say, 'It's not my business.' The community's business is always ours; we can always help in some way."

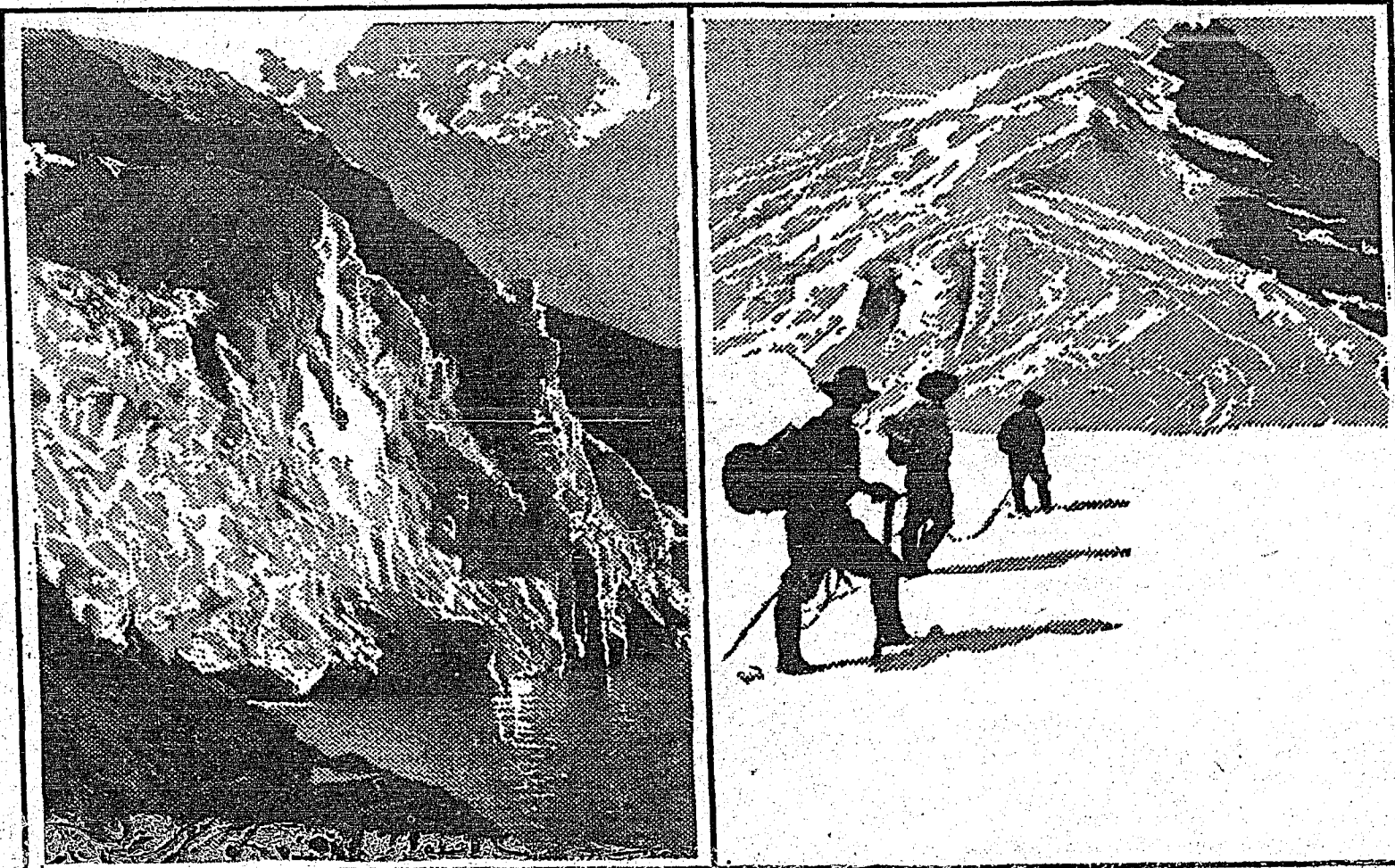
"What is wanted," said Hon. Mr. Lapointe, turning to methods of bringing about good citizens, "is a sane and true education such as will make of our sons and daughters men and women who will be guided in life by the love of God, of country, and of their fellow-citizens." The educator of today, he pointed out, lived in a critical period. Many people saw the signs of a great nation. In view of such prospects the ruling classes should get together to solve the problems of the universe. Never more than today was there a need of public-spirited men to take an interest in these problems. The supreme line of defense, however, against threatened upheavals lay in the schools and colleges. "The real problem will be solved by the boys and girls in school today." Education was the foundation, the corner-stone and the structure of politics; education fought the spirit of individualism which was so damaging. And in this connection Hon. Mr. Lapointe expressed the earnest hope that "no professor or rector in Canada will ever teach the principle that a British educationist expressed in his rectorial address at Glasgow University when he said that idealism in national affairs was impossible and that self-interest 'is, will be, and should be' the controlling impulse." The Minister expressed absolute disagreement with with "Lord Birkenhead's precious and abominable doctrine."

"The purest and most valuable things," he exclaimed, "are still the things that cannot be bought and sold. The Golden Rule is still the supreme law of mankind. Selfishness is man's great enemy. It narrows his existence by making him his own slave. The Golden Rule makes us practice the virtue of tolerance—which is often mistaken for neutrality. The weak man is not tolerant. When a man attempts to stifle you by argument or force he confesses his weakness. In our conventions let us never insult anybody, any race, any class, or any province. Let us all be true Christian gentlemen, remembering the sacred precept, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' Truth does not need bitterness or invective to be successful; whenever truth and error are given a fair field truth is bound to prevail."

The speaker went on to advocate greater frankness and sincerity in international affairs, following, as he said, the example of a British delegate at the Geneva meeting of the League of Nations.

Returning to more local prob-

CLIMBING THE MONARCH OF THE ROCKIES



MOUNT ROBSON, 19,938 feet high and the queen of the Canadian Rockies, was scaled several times during the annual

camp of the Alpine Club at Berg Lake. The Tumbling Glacier (left) on the north side of Mt. Robson, is the only true tumbling glacier known to exist in the Canadian Rockies. On the right is seen a party of climbers making their way over the ice-field on their way to Robson's towering summit.—C.N.R. Photos.

Here and There

Moose hunting opened in the Province of Quebec on September 10th. Indications are that an unusually large number of hunters will invade the woods this fall and the rush for licenses is well under way.

Edward A. Patterson, mining engineer of London, England, visiting Nova Scotia, states that the mineral resources of that province are practically lying dormant and that with proper development along scientific lines, mining could be advanced to first place in the province's industries.

Calgary, Alta., is planning an artificial ice rink, because of the prevalence of chinooks in the winter, but the project will not be carried out in time for the coming season. Calgary had to abandon its scheme for an annual winter carnival because it could not count on weather that was cold enough or on snow.

The members of the band of the famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry were among the passengers sailing for England aboard the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" on September 10th. Under the direction of Lieut. T. W. James, they are to play at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley.

The Duke de Alba, 17th of that name and 10th Duke of Berwick in the British nobility, together with the Duchess of Alba and several other distinguished Spaniards, is touring Canada over Canadian Pacific lines. Their itinerary includes Niagara Falls, Toronto, Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver and Victoria.

Transformation for the better wrought among the Eskimos in the last 25 years is almost unbelievable, so Bishop I. O. Stringer, of the Anglican diocese of the Yukon, reported on a recent visit to Edmonton, Alta. The Bishop attributes this improvement to the influence of the missionaries and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The "Calgary process," the newest method of oil refining, was examined with interest by the members of the British Association for the Advancement of Science during their recent visit to Calgary, Alta. This process has become world-famous ever since the experiments conducted at the local Imperial oil refinery proved so successful.

Any change President Coolidge may decide to make in the tariff on sugar will have regard to its effect on the "sweets of office."

What a difference a few years make. Field Marshal Ludendorff, who commanded a mighty army a few years ago, had a scrap with the municipal authorities in Munich the other day over impounding his dogs.

To check the activities of alien armed force has been organized to guard the American border of the prairie provinces. The free list is suspended and bandits who come to rob have the option of doing settlement duties on a cemetery plot.

BENEFIT FROM TANLAC LASTING, HE ASSERTS

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"My stomach went wrong 10 years ago and then I gradually got out of fix in lots of ways. I couldn't eat or sleep to do any good for nervousness and indigestion and had got to where I simply had to drag my-

self to the railroad yards in the mornings.

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WATER NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, whose address is P.O. Box 595, Fernie, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 c.f.s. and to store 15,000 acre feet of water out of Line Creek, which flows S.W. and drains into Elk River, about Opposite Lot 4144.

The storage-dam will be located at Outlet Grave Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 15,000 acre feet, and it will flood about 100 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 2 miles from Mouth Line Creek, and will be used for Power purpose upon the land described as Undertaking of East Kootenay Power Company, Ltd.,

This notice was posted on the ground on the 5th day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

(Class "C" applicant will here insert description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) Power will be supplied within Kootenay District, British Columbia and if permitted by lawful authority within Alberta. The petition for approval of the undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation, Victoria, B.C. at a date to be fixed by the Comptroller and any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the Comptroller or of the Water Recorders at Fernie, B.C. and at Cranbrook, B.C.

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd., Applicant.

By A. B. Sanborn, Mgr., Agent.

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd., whose address is Kimberley, B.C. will apply for a licence to take and use one thousand second feet of water out of Elk River, which flows Southerly and drains into Kootenay River, about Waldo, B.C. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 600 feet south of the south-east corner of S.L. 29 of Lot 4589 G.I., Kootenay District, and will be returned to the Elk River approx. 1200 ft. from north-east corner of S.L. 29, Lot 4589 and will be used for power purpose upon the Sullivan Mine described as Fort Steele Mining Division. (Class "C" applicant will insert below description of the territory within which its powers in respect of the undertaking are to be exercised.) East Kootenay. (If the applicant intends to apply for a dispensation from advertising, as providing for in subsection (4) of section 72 of the "Water Act, 1914," he shall insert below a statement to that effect, in which case objections shall be filed within thirty days after the recording of the dispensation.) This notice was posted on the ground on the 2nd day of August, 1924. A copy of this notice and an applicant pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie and Cranbrook, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd., Applicant.

By E. G. Montgomery, Agent.

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WATER NOTICE

Diversion and Use

TAKE NOTICE that John Phillips, whose address is Roosville, B.C., will apply for a licence to take and use 100 acre feet of water out of Miller Creek, which flows west across Sub-Lot 27, Block 4589. The water will be diverted 440 yards from the South East corner of Sub-Lot 27, Block 4589, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes on Sub-Lot 27, Block 4589. This notice was posted on the ground the 1st day of September, 1924. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Fernie, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 5, 1924.

John Phillips, Applicant.

By H. W. McGuire, Agent.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C. or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land to be pre-empted is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner. Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands not being timberland for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$8 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$5.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Fees, or partially free, permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to 10 head.



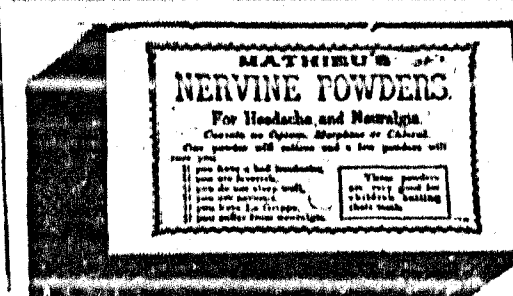
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IT IS HARD TO PUT IT ACROSS

New York.—Anyone who tells you that he has smuggled in two or three quarts of liquor in his car coming through this way from Canada is dealing harshly with the truth. A veteran United States customs inspector was speaking. It was two o'clock in the morning, at Rouse's Point, the official portal for motorists driving between Canada and New York State. Most of Rouse's Point 1,700 inhabitants had gone to bed, and the night life of the village seemed to be confined within the bright light in front of the customs office and the dim lamp marking the gas station. Throughout the night-dusty cars, with the red well up in the motor meter after a swift run over the King Edward Highway from Montreal, roll into Rouse's Point line up for inspection.

"Few persons carry booze past us," the inspector declared.

"In one recent week we confiscated enough rye and Scotch to fill six good-sized rooms. It ranged from four-ounce medicine bottles up to gallon demijohns. It came from four cylinder sedans. They all look alike to us."

"There is a tendency on the part of tourists of means and refinement to show injured dignity and to mutter threats about seeing somebody at Washington when we tap their pockets. They dispute out right to 'frisk' the persons of those coming across the border, yet the law gives us carte blanche in our efforts to keep contraband out."

"When people walk with a clinking noise we make a thorough inspection of their attire. Our suspicions were aroused the other day by a musical tinkle emanating from beneath a beautiful silken opera cloak worn by a woman who stepped out of a limousine. We sent her upstairs and had her searched by a member of her own sex. Twelve bottles were found on her. We confiscated them, of course, and arrested the two men who had accompanied the woman. They, together with their automobile were held until they could give a bond of \$1,000."

"It is possible that these people were no bootleggers. They would undoubtedly win at being called that. They most likely wanted to come home and stage a big party in celebration of their success in flouting the country's laws."

"We are always suspicious when some person says, 'Don't you dare to put your hands on me!' Such warnings usually net us two or three bottles at least."

"We keep an eye peeled for the friendly conversationist who tells us that tough work like ours ought to be much better paid. He thinks that



Ernest Torrence and Anna O. Nilsson in Herbert Brenon's production "The Side Show of Life" A Paramount Picture
ORPHEUM THEATRE, Wednesday, Oct. 1st.

cultivating our good-will may cause us to be lenient, and he is more than disappointed when a close inspection reveals pint bottles nestling under the folded lap robe on the floor of the tonneau.

"The 'winkers' are another group that need extra attention. They aren't a bad lot and would gladly share their last quart with us. The wink aims to evoke an answering wink from us—a sort of understanding between those known as 'regular guys.'"

"On most cars we find no liquor. On a few we discover an insignificant quantity, and on still fewer we disclose the cache of a rum runner. Word had been circulated through Montreal that our slogan is 'It shall not pass.' I bet there is a veritable field of broken bottles between here and Lacolle."

Lacolle is the official Canadian gateway, seven miles from Rouse's Point. The Canadian customs and immigration officials give good-natured warning that liquor cannot be poured through the American point of entry.

"Better check your hard drinks here," said a Canadian customs official to a late night traveler. "Those boys at Rouse's Point never sleep. Either do the remainder of your drinking here and now, or let some native of this place take care of it for you."

The inspector at Rouse's Point is not perfunctory. The authorities order suitcases to be opened, and tip them over much in the way in which the greengrocer exhibits a box of strawberries to show that those on the bottom are as nice as those on top. They reach into the pockets inside the car. They turn an electric torch on the contents of the tool box and the spaces under the seats. They look even under the hood of the engine.

"Consumed liquor is all we let go through," the inspector said. "Some of the strongest breaths the world has known pass through here. I am often glad that we use an electric torch instead of an oil lamp in making our night searches, because there might be serious explosions if a naked flare ran afoul of the exhalations of some of the tourists."

SOCIALISM

Since a Socialist was defined as "one who has yearnings for equal division of equal earnings," the cloud of controversy which has settled down on the meaning of Socialism has hardly been penetrated by a ray of light. There are a thousand and one different definitions of what Socialism means. No one understands how it could be put into practice successfully, and the more experiments are tried in making the doctrine practical the more unrest prevails in the world. It would be dogmatic to say that some day a state of society may not exist in which there is greater equality of mental fitness and of opportunity than now exist, but there must always enter into this conception of an ultima Thule a realization of forces which are beyond human control or direction. Socialism to be practical must consider men and events in a practical way. It cannot be swayed by unreason and expect to achieve results. It has to face facts at every turnpike on its road of propaganda and wherein it does not face them it is attempting to create illusions that make for social unhappiness.

The London Times has been dealing editorially with the aims and purposes of the Independent Labor Party, which has just been holding a convention of men and women whose regular occupation is speaking and lecturing on behalf of the party. They are the propagandists of the cause of Socialism, those who reiterate the old shibboleths of "expropriation," "nationalization," of "State control of marketing," without any practical suggestions regarding how these consummations should be achieved. They desire confiscation of capital without compensation. One delegate to the convention said "here would be no difficulty in a decree being issued to expropriate the banks." He did not enter at all into the question that such expropriation would mean the taking over by the state of moneys accumulated by the industry and thrift of the people, a proceeding which could hardly be termed anything else than legalized robbery. Socialist ideas on the subject of capital remain crude. It is at once their bugbear and the tocsin of their class; the word by which they arouse the antipathy of those who have not against those who have. Of their views in this particular The London Times has this to say:

Socialists continue to indulge the dream that there will always be abundant supplies of capital for them to confiscate, in whole or in part. It is not so, as they would at once find directly they began to apply their policy. Human nature is not so made, and will not adjust itself to fit Socialist theories. The process of saving, which is the only way of producing capital, is a process of self-denial; and most people will not deny themselves in this way unless they or their children are to enjoy the fruits of their self-denial. They will not save but spend whatever they earn, and the result will be that there will be less and less capital either for the development of industry or for the service of the State. The whole economic history of the world shows that whatever, as so often in Asia, the ownership of property has been an incitement to confiscation, wherever, in fact, property, and the inheritance of property, are not reasonably secure, not only is there no wealth but all classes are very poor. It is this problem which will immediately face the Independent Labor Party and other Socialists if and when they obtain the control of the finance and industry of this country.—The Colonist.

Estimates who recently had their first view of moving pictures are said to have been amazed and delighted with the antics of the bathing beauties disporting in tropical waters.

BEWARE OF GRUMBLERS

English newspapers, a portion of whose space has been devoted to reproduction of letters written home from Canada, containing discouraging reports concerning the welfare of those who have emigrated to Canada may be doing Canada, unwittingly, a great favor.

Publication of such items may prevent a class for which Canada has no welcome from transferring their presence to the Dominion.

Ridicule has been directed at the fact that flour bags have been converted into trousers. This was written from Revelstoke and purported to have general reference to the farmers of Alberta. Even though true, in isolated instances, this should be a much better medium of retaining pride and self-respect than accepting the homeland charity under the "dole" system. Even in the pursuit of happiness some are satisfied to sit down and expect it to overtake them.

As the Canadian High Commissioner pointed out, it is this "whining" type fortunately only small, that is heard the oftenest, while those who have succeeded rarely have time to write to the British press.

From a crippled, rheumatism-wrecked hunchback we once heard a remarkable lesson read to one of these grumblers.

The latter was in a cobbler shop awaiting some repairs by the afflicted proprietor. While the awl was busy, so was the client's tongue—maintaining a continuous monologue of disparaging comparison between Calgary, which happened to be the city, and his old home in the British Isles.

His experience, to judge from his talk, had been the result of a malign combination of Fate and Providence, to say nothing of the trio of Graces, to thwart him of the success he considered due him. His chief butt of rhetoric was "this blawsted country."

Nothing ever done in Canada could please this all too-particular man.

Finally, the cobbler, unable to tolerate the tirade any further, twisted his head around, glared over his deformed back and with the one query converted the monologue into dialogue and from that to immediate silence.

All he said was: "Why is it you don't go back?" Persons with whom grumbling is a habit should be taught as was the man mentioned in the foregoing—just how ridiculous they are when subjected to sober consideration.—Canadian Finance.

Grass skirts and ukuleles are not the only exports from the Hawaiian Islands. A shipment of bananas the first in years, arrived in Seattle last week from Honolulu.

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Commencing at a Post planted on the West line of L.11083 and marked C. O. Co. N. E. Corner Post, thence South 80 chains; thence West 80 chains; thence North 80 chains; thence East 80 chains to the place of beginning.

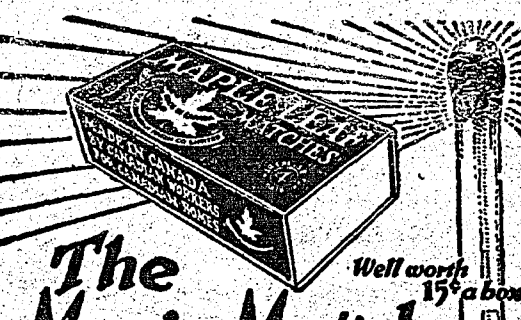
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Columbia Oil Company, Limited, Locator.

JOHN GLOYD, Agent.

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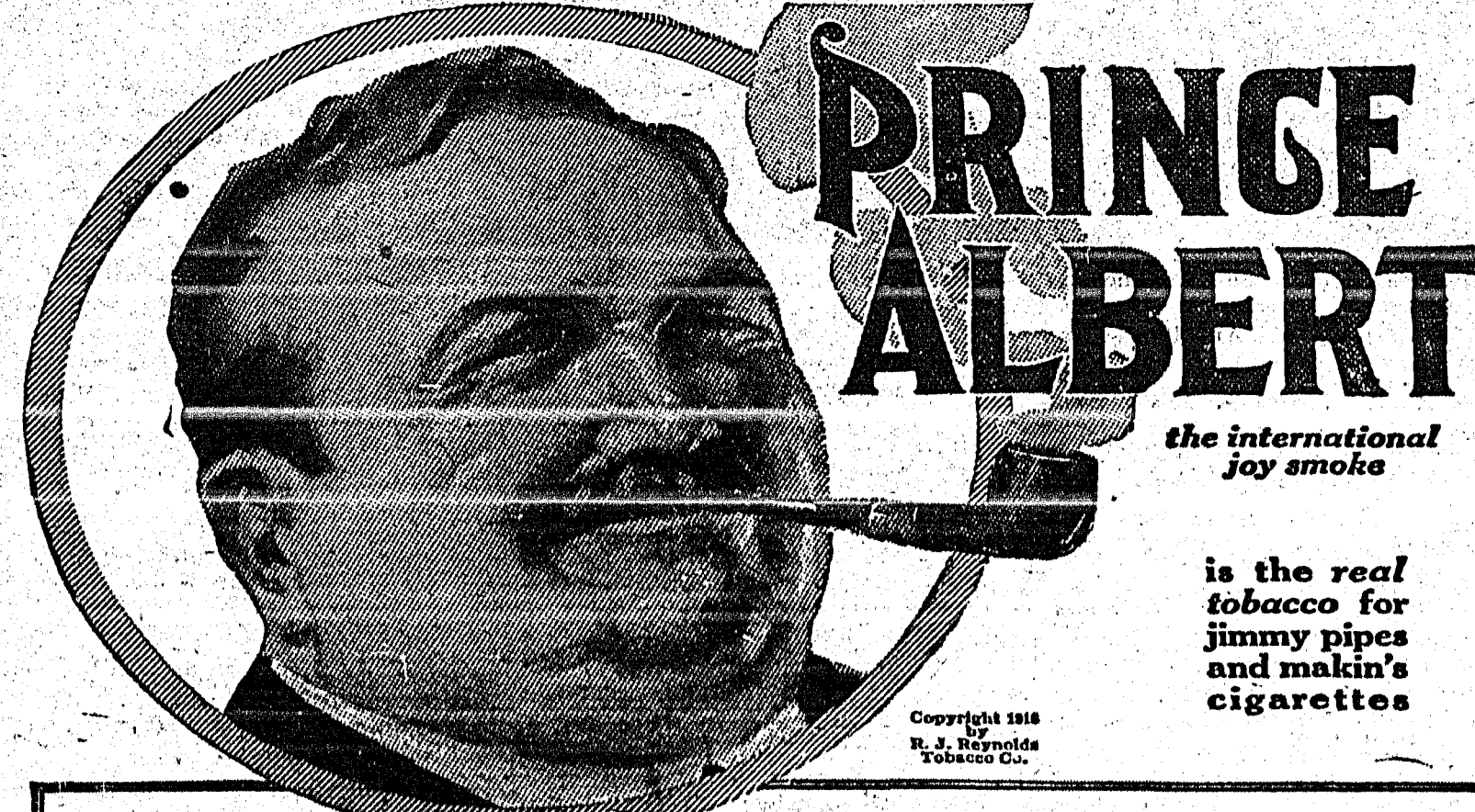
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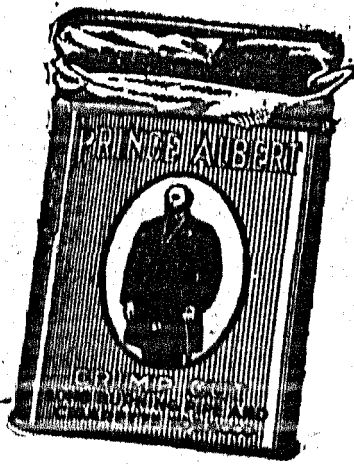
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COAL CREEK NOTES

A large number of "boys" returned to their homes here resultant of finishing their work at Elk.

A good bag of prairie chicken was the outcome of the Atkinson hunting party around McEvoy last week.

The interior of the United church up here represented "Corere's Horn of Plenty" on the occasion of the Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Rev. Burns, of Fernie, preached an appropriate sermon. The fruits and vegetables were afterwards distributed amongst the needy of the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaskell returned to camp after an enjoyable trip around Spokane.

Owing to an accident occurring in the Dynamo room on Wednesday night the camp was suddenly thrown into darkness. An Auxiliary was pressed into service immediately. A large staff of men are making the necessary repairs.

The residents were entertained by a free social and dance in the Club Hall on Tuesday evening. The music was supplied by Messrs Kietty and Corlett. Refreshments were supplied.

Miss Gladys Arbuckle, our seven-year-old Highland dancer, returned from Trail, bringing home two medals, won in the competition of Sword Dance, Highland Fling and Seann Triubhas. The performances of Miss Arbuckle were sure a surprise to all who witnessed the competition and reflects great credit upon her teacher, Miss Thompson, of West Fernie.

Superintendent Caulfield is in Calgary representing the Coal Co., at a joint conference.

The resident members of the English Church are holding their Annual Harvest Festival on Sunday next. Rev. H. U. Oswald will occupy the pulpit. Donations of fruit, flowers and vegetables will be thankfully received by the Church Committee.

This camp was fairly represented at the G. W. V. A. "At Home" held in Fernie on Wednesday evening and report an enjoyable evening spent. Speeder! What is your hurry? Is a sign that should be displayed in French and Welsh Camps.

The sharp advance in the price of eggs suggests that the hens are taking advantage of the fine weather to "lay off" production.

A Denver paper reports the death of a nationally-known shoe manufacturer under the heading of "Pegged Out."

COMMUNICATION

Fernie, B.C., Sept. 24, 1924. The Editor, Fernie Free Press.

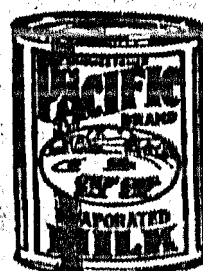
Sir:—In your issue of Sept. 19th you have an article under the heading of "Union Criticized." I think this should have had another title viz:—Watered Stock. A few weeks ago Chris Pattison was in town and told the miners that the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. was carrying watered stock in their capitalisation of six million dollars. Surely he did not tell us that the Coal Co. had left over one million lying at Morrissey and another 350 thousand in coke ovens at Fernie doing nothing. The tipple at Coal Creek burnt down and a steel one erected in its place and all included in the six millions of the Coal Co. not much room left between here and Michel for watered stock for the miners to pay the 6 per cent. dividend on. Mr. Pattison did not tell us what Jim McLachlan told us in your article that President Lewis and a few officials had drawn forty-three thousand two hundred and thirty dollars for six months nor yet did he tell us how much it cost to keep the district officials for six months of course, we could not expect him to do that as we get no balance sheet to go by which would sure be information to some of the workers. Talking about watered stock at Fernie and we here for a long time have been paying a full time secretary 160 dollars per month with another member looking after the theatre when a part time secretary could have done both jobs and been well paid at fifty dollars per month. Since 1922 strike the saving on this watered stock alone would have given the Fernie miners two months rations. If a proper chartered accountant audited the books all this unnecessary expense and waste could be eliminated and the local fixed on a proper business basis not run wild. Where are the supporters of Jim McLachlan of 1919. MacLachlan had his choice to work for the men or have a nice soft U.M.W. of A. meal ticket. He decided to work for the men but if he comes to Alberta and B.C., he will find his old supporters hanging on to the U.M.W. of A. A poor union is better than none but the U.M.W. of A. is an expensive luxury and the worker has to pay for it. Look over this last few years and see the wreck it leaves, nothing in its wake but strikes, poverty, debts, short time employment and destruction of trade in the dis-

trict. To keep District 18 under the U.M.W. of A. Fernie must be sacrificed nothing in sight but another Hosmer. Fernie men, now is the time to shake off this rotten organization and try and bring more prosperity to our families and the community, why should Fernie men have to leave home and look for work in other towns for the sake of upholding official positions of the U.M.W. of A. I am not writing this out of feeling against any member of the organisation but solely because I feel it is not a business organisation suitable to the times, or the welfare of the workers and citizens of the city in which we live. Let us get rid of this outfit which has filled Cranbrook, Trail and Grand Forks with a five months supply of Pennsylvania coal and if we got the old agreement the mines would be idle for want of trade. Stand together here and I am sure we could get a better agreement, more substantial local unions than we can under the United Mine Workers of America what was good for ninety per cent. of the men in 1919 should be good in 1924.

Yours Respectfully,
Charles F. Hesketh.

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Coal and Petroleum Act.

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Dated this 21st day of June, 1924.
R. T. Evans, Locator.
per Geo. J. Reiling, Agent.

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GENERAL CHANGE

in

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September 14th, 1924

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Westbound —Daily— Eastbound

No. 67—9.46 a.m. No. 68—7.00 p.m.
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TRANS-CANADA LIMITED, Nos. 7 and 8 between Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver will be withdrawn. Last train leaves each of these points on September 18th, 1924.

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